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Ms. Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.
Director
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1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. ^{LORI}Kahikina:

**Subject: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for
Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant
Permit No. HI 0020877**

This letter serves to address a concern raised by the City and County of Honolulu (CCH) at a meeting with the Department of Health, Clean Water Branch (DOH-CWB) held on December 2, 2014, regarding the subject permit.

In drafting the subject permit, the previous permit was used as a template for benthic infauna analysis (Part E.3.b). The DOH-CWB was unaware that the biomass measurement requirement for mollusks, echinoderms, polychaetes, crustaceans and other taxa was subsequently removed from the previous permit through a letter, dated May 9, 2000, addressed to the CCH from the Environmental Protection Agency. Therefore, we are issuing this letter to formally confirm the deletion of the biomass measurement requirement from the subject permit.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kris Poentis of the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stuart Yamada".

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